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Enclosed herewith is a new patent application and the following papers:

Inventors (or application identifier): Janet A. Warrington, David T.W. Wong,
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Title of Invention: METHODS FOR DETECTING AND DIAGNOSING ORAL CANCER

- Specification 34 pages (including specification, claims, abstract) / 34 claims (13 independent)
- A Declaration/Power of Attorney:
 is attached in the regular manner
 An unsigned Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
 NOT included, but deferred under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f).
- This Application has 21 distinct sheets of Formal Informal Drawings
- Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence --This application claims the benefit of the filing date of U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/231,057, filed on September 8, 2000, hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.--
- Information Disclosure Statement
 Form 1449
 A copy of each cited prior art reference
- Assignment with Cover Sheet.
- Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based upon the following application(s) (provisional and foreign applications):

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8. Priority document(s).
9. Statement Claiming Small Entity Status.
10. Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix).
11. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission.
 - Computer Readable Copy.
 - Paper Copy (identical to computer copy).
 - Statement verifying identity of above copies.

12. Calculation of Fees:

FEES FOR	EXCESS CLAIMS	FEE	AMOUNT DUE
Basic Filing Fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a))			\$710.00
Total Claims in Excess of 20 (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	14	18.00	\$252.00
Independent Claims in Excess of 3 (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	10	80.00	\$800.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d))	0	270.00	\$0.00
Subtotal - Filing Fee Due			\$1,762.00
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Reduction by 50%, if Small Entity (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28)	0.50		\$0.00
TOTAL FILING FEE DUE			\$1,762.00
Assignment Recordation Fee (if applicable) (37 C.F.R. § 1.21(h))		40.00	\$0.00
GRAND TOTAL DUE			\$1,762.00

13. PAYMENT is:
 - The Commissioner is authorized to debit the instant filing fee, in the amount of \$_____, and any other fees during the pendency of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18, to Deposit Account No. 19-0733. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.
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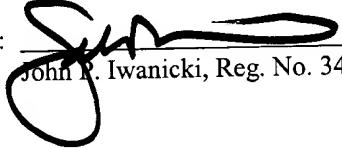
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15. Other: Non-Publication Request

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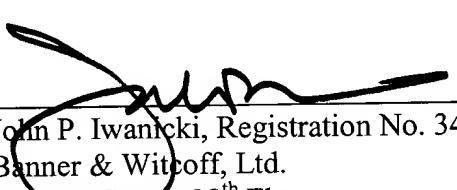
Dear Sir:

Applicants certify that the invention disclosed in the above-identified application has not been and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications eighteen months after filing. Applicant therefore requests that the above-identified application not be published under 35 U.S.C. §122(b).

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